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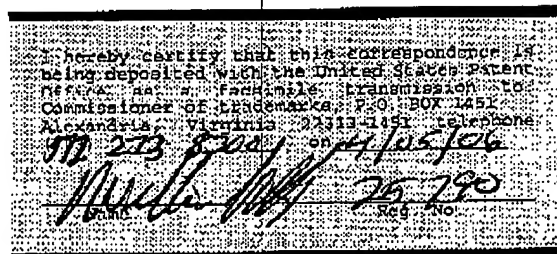
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Title : PAINTER'S TOOL TRAY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed April 3, 2006.

It is noted that this Amendment was originally filed on March 29, 2006 and the present Official action has deemed such filing inadequate as not containing a complete listing of claims. This Amendment rectifies such inadequacy.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS start at page 2 of this response

ARGUMENTS/RESPONSE start at page 7 of this response.

CLEAN COPY OF CLAIMS AS AMENDED is provided at APPENDIX I.

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